IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 24-26 as follows:

24. A method for the lubrication of the lubricating stations of a machine by pumping

<u>lubricant</u> under pressure via lines to the lubricating stations, comprising:

(A) operating the pump to produce pressure in the lines that intermittently rises above a

predetermined pressure level,

(B) initiating lubricant flow to the lubricating stations when the pressure in the lines

exceeds said predetermined pressure level,

(C) interrupting the lubricant flow to the lubricating stations when the pressure in the lines

is below said predetermined pressure level, and

(D) cyclically repeating the sequence of (A), (B) and (C) so that the lubricating stations

receive pulses of lubricant over a given period of time.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein flow of lubricant to the lubricating stations is

interrupted when the pressure in the lines drops to a particular pressure level different from said

predetermined pressure level.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein the pump is operated by a stepper motor, and said step

(A) comprises activating the stepper motor to move incrementally so as to have brief resting

periods.

Respectfully submitted,

COHEN, PONTANI, LIEBERMAN & PAVANE

Rv

Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264

551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1210

New York, New York 10176

(212) 687-2770

Dated: November 25, 2003

4